



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Smith et al.**

Serial No.: **09/740,194**

Filed: **December 18, 2000**

For: **Scalable, Space Efficient, High  
Density Automated Library**

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Group Art Unit: **2653**

Examiner: **Angel A. Castro**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A fee of \$200.00 is required for 1 additional independent claim converted from a dependent claim. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary. Please charge the \$120.00 fee for the one-month extension of time to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 3** of this paper.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on **page 4** of this paper.

**Listing of claims** begins on **page 5** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 12** of this paper.